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Air Pollution
[Ozone Advance Program Encourages State, Local Agencies to Take Early Action](#)

The Environmental Protection Agency is encouraging state and local governments to take early action to reduce ground-level ozone concentrations, allowing them to bank credits against future violations of the air quality standards....

Climate Change
[Southern California Governments Adopt Transportation Plan to Meet Climate Targets](#)
LOS ANGELES—The Southern California Association of Governments has adopted an ambitious \$524.7 billion land use and transportation plan designed to reduce per capita vehicle-related greenhouse gas emissions in a six-county area...

Drinking Water
[Arsenic Working Group Cites Challenges To Alternative Water Treatment Devices](#)
Decentralized drinking water treatment devices for reducing arsenic levels in homes and buildings could cut installation costs for some small public water systems but present access, maintenance, and monitoring challenges, members of...

Drinking Water
[Second Set of Pennsylvania Test Results Shows Drinking Water Is Safe, EPA Says](#)
PHILADELPHIA—Results of tests for contaminants in drinking water from 20 private wells near Dimock, Pa., based on samples taken between Jan. 30 through Feb. 3 show the water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency said...

Energy
[California Solar Company Files for Bankruptcy](#)
SAN FRANCISCO—Another California-based solar energy company has filed for federal bankruptcy protection (In re Solar Millennium Inc., Bankr. D. Del., No. 1:12-bk-11137, petition filed 4/2/12). Solar Millennium Inc., an Oakland-based...

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Energy

Organizations Push for Energy Funding

In Farm Bill Despite Budget Constraints

More than a hundred organizations jointly asked leaders of the House and Senate agriculture committees to reauthorize expiring energy provisions in the 2008 Farm Bill....

Enforcement

Drilling Rig Manager Pleads Guilty to Making

False Statement About Blowout Preventer

HOUSTON—A Gulf of Mexico drilling rig manager has pleaded guilty to making a false statement regarding the testing of a rig's blowout preventer, U. S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana Jim Letten said April 5 (United...

EPA

Inspector General Outlines Five-Year Plan

For Audits, Other Oversight of EPA Programs

During the next five years, the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General will focus its audits and other oversight on EPA programs that address air pollution and climate change; water quality, cleaning up communities,...

Natural Resources

Final Rule on Forest Planning Set for Publication

The final rule on forest planning by the U.S. Forest Service was scheduled to be published April 9 in the Federal Register. The National Forest System land management planning rule, released March 23, treats ecosystem restoration as the leading...

Ozone Depletion

White House Finishes Review of R-744

As Substitute in Vehicle Air Conditioners

The White House completed its review April 5 of an Environmental Protection Agency final rule that could list R-744, which is refrigerant-grade carbon dioxide, as an acceptable alternative to ozone-depleting substances in vehicle air conditioners....

Pesticides

Industry Hopeful Bill to Extend Fees, Fund

Registration Tracking Will Pass Congress

The crop protection industry is hopeful that a legislative package that would allow the Environmental Protection Agency to continue collecting fees from the industry and would set timelines for regulatory actions will pass Congress sometime...

Solid Waste

Coalition Seeks E-Waste Tracking Innovations

A coalition of EMC Corp., the Environmental Defense Fund, and InnoCentive, a leader in open innovation and crowd sourcing, announced a public competition for new technologies to track electronic waste shipments to their final destinations....

Sustainability

Access to Information, Decisionmaking

To Be Tackled at Rio+20, Coordinator Says

RIO DE JANEIRO—Public access to information and participation in decisionmaking as well as judicial and administrative redress in environmental matters will be major issues at the U.N. Conference on Sustainable Development in June,...

Sustainability

Countries Work to Fund Pollution Control,

Sustainable Development in Arctic Region

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia—The United States has committed millions of dollars for pollution reduction in the Arctic, while Russia is seeking new ways to secure international funds for sustainable development in the region....

Sustainability

Environmental, Social Issues Will Dominate

Shareholder Resolutions in 2012, Study Finds

Investors will continue to pay close attention to environmental and social issues in 2012, according to a new study by Ernst & Young. Shareholder-sponsored resolutions on environmental and social issues will lead all proposal topics...

Transportation

Colorado Plan Aims to Cut Energy Use,

Greenhouse Gases From Transportation

A range of strategies aimed at cutting energy use and greenhouse gas emissions from transportation will be implemented under an initiative of the Colorado Department of Transportation and the Governor's Energy Office, according to...

Transportation

Federal Court Orders Caltrans to Revise

Environmental Analysis for Highway Project

LOS ANGELES—A federal court has ordered the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) to correct

data deficiencies and other errors in its environmental analysis for the widening of Highway 101 through a stand of old-growth...

CORRECTION

An article in the April 6 report on National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit requirements for pesticide use stated incorrectly that Kentucky's pesticide general permit established that an application of a pesticide...

SPECIAL REPORT

Climate Change

China's Efforts to Cut Carbon Emissions

Include Inventories, Trading, Efficiency

SHENZHEN, China—China is engaged in multiple efforts to limit greenhouse gas emissions—ranging from creating emissions inventories and trading platforms to assessing products' lifecycle emissions to increasing the...

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